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United Church

Sunday School, 2 p.m.
Last Sunday's attendance was up over the 90 mark. Suppose all the boys and girls and teachers came along next Sunday, as many as possible bringing friends and visitors. Let our attendance maxim be, "At least 100 every Sunday."

Public worship, 7:30 p.m.
A very hearty invitation is extended to one and all to come and worship with us. Life is crowding us in more ways than one. Let us hold fast to a restful and worshipful sabbath, and gladly respond to the call, "Let us go into the House of the Lord."

Musical:
Prelude.
Anthem: "Abide With Me."
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

Innoculation of Diphtheria-Toxoid

All children who have had "bad one" inoculation of Diphtheria-Toxoid will kindly present themselves at 1 p.m. on Saturday, January 30th, at the Gymnasium.

Many Tourists

Over 91,000 tourists passed over the Banff road, at Banff, Alberta, the past season, according to figures made public by the superintendent of the Banff national park, which was an increase of about 30,000 over the previous season.

WHEN IN EMPRESS DINE AT THE

DOMINION CAFE

ICE CREAM
Candies, Cigars, Cigarettes
Always a Full Stock Carried
We cater to farmers.
GOOD ROOMS
A Place of City Style.

FOR THOSE

January Coughs and Colds
Rexall Cherry Bark Cough Syrup

Relieves the tickling in the throat.
An excellent expectorant.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

A Special Discount of 10 p.c.

will be given on all

Heaters, Foot Warmers, Horse Blankets, Weather Strip and Cream Separators

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AT

N. D. STOREY'S

"THE STORE WITH THE STOCK"

Bindless Women's Institute

The Bindless W.I. met at the home of Mrs. George Chudleigh, third Wednesday of January, 1926. The Roll Call was answered with New Year's Resolutions.

Moved and Carried—That a Committee be appointed to arrange the programmes for the year: Mrs. Chudleigh, Mrs. Boughen, Mrs. N. McDonald, Mrs. F. Staples.

Moved and Carried—That the Institute donate \$15 to the cause of sickness.

The Institute received a letter of thanks from the Empress Hospital for the Donation we gave them.

Programme for January meeting, as follows:

Readings: Mrs. T. C. Rodgers, entitled, New Year's Resolutions; Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Mack, Mrs. Chudleigh.

The Institute is sending our sister member, Mrs. Hutchison, a letter of sympathy in regard to her recent bereavement by death of her two sisters a short while ago.

Mrs. Thompson invited us to her home for our next meeting to be held the third Wednesday in February.

Programme: Mrs. Donald McRae, Launch committee; Mrs. Barnes, Mrs. Boughen, Mrs. Robson.

Fears Experiment

Would Be Failure

Brussels, Jan. 23. A new Belgium-Swiss treaty, on the subject of Belgium, is suggested, is published here. A French newspaper writes: "I am reputed to be one of the most beautiful women in the world, and you have one of the most brilliant brains. Can we start a race of our own?"

"My son," Bismarck replied, "would doubtless inherit his looks from me and his brains from you, so the experiment would be a failure."

Local Bonspiel Commences Tuesday, Next Week

Tuesday, of next week, February 2, the local bonspiel is scheduled to begin. From present indications there will be some very fair prizes for the four events: the Fingle, Storey, and Anderson trophies and the MacChesley Shield. It was not known at the time of going to press, whether any outside risks would be here. No word having been received so far.

The Investment Of Influence

There is no question as to the inherent worth of a human soul. In spite of most unseemly exterior, in spite of questionable habits, in spite of evil tendencies, value is the mark of a human soul. Our whole thought of God is coloured by the Jesus' whole life was a testimony as to the worth of the individual, and we live our best when the motive of conduct is to increase and improve humanity's worth.

But regardless of a conscious motive, an indirect and unconscious influence is a contribution we are all making towards the life and living of others. We are responsible to God for our influence, and we should seek to use it positively and helpfully that good must follow.

In II. Kings, Chap. II, there is the story of Elisha being appointed to succeed Elijah. His request from his predecessor was, "Let a double portion of thy spirit fall upon me." This then is our motto, so put our best into others, so that when we move on, successors will readily agree to carry on our worthy endeavours.

There is a selfish investment of influence, there is careless investment, an extravagant investment, an ignorant investment, but there are also thoughtful investments of influence, where consideration and service control human activities, intelligent attempts to put our best into others. But the highest of all is the Christian investment of influence, actuated by Jesus' purpose, that all might have life and have it abundantly. Shall we not then so live as to bring more life and fuller life on behalf of others in the Master's name. As it was said of Elisha—That the spirit of Elijah doth rest upon him.

IMPOUNDED

on the S.W. 1/4 15.21.5 west of 4th, One Red Cow, about seven years old, white spot on forehead, branded BW—J. D. Mode, Poundkeeper.

Hardware and Supplies

Ranges and Heaters

Tubs, Wash boilers,

Foot Warmers

Granite, Aluminum and Tinware

Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.

Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

Important Meeting Of Church Board

A full attendance of all the officials of the United Church, is called to meet at the Manor, on Friday afternoon, January 29, at 3:30 o'clock. Essential details of planning and preparation must be dealt with before work can be undertaken on the new church property.

Empress To Have New Church

The official board of the United Church have purchased from the Village Council, the old hotel, known as the Engelbrecht building.

Plans are being considered for remodelling the property and some committees have been appointed.

Forage Crop Campaign

Arrangements have been completed for a campaign in South-Eastern Alberta in the interests of a safer and more stabilised system of farming against the district. From the successes and failures of the past fifteen years, valuable information has been crystallised. In the present campaign which is undertaken co-operatively by the Alberta Department of Agriculture and the Canadian Pacific Railway an effort is to be made to carry the information that has been accumulated on this subject to as many as possible of those farming in this part of the country.

The railway company is placing at the disposal of the department, a first-class car to be used for lectures and for illustrative material, and a baggage car to carry a supply of various kinds of seed. The cars will be moved from place to place allowing to stop a full day at each point. This will give visitors ample time to see exhibits that are carried, to attend a meeting in the afternoon, and for a full discussion of any farm problems that are introduced.

Special emphasis will be placed on the growing of fodder crops which have been found best adapted to conditions. Corn growing for fodder and grain will be given the attention that its growing importance warrants, while sweet clover, brome grass and alfalfa will also be fully dealt with. The cereal crops will not be neglected but stress will be placed on the methods of soil cultivation that have proven most dependable.

One of the best poultry men in the province, Mr. Harry Dykes of the Lettbridge Experimental Station has agreed to spend a considerable time on the car.

In order that those attending the meetings may be able to get good seed of any of the crops discussed, a supply of seed is to be carried so that it may be bought at the time and taken home and be ready for planting in the spring. Special care has been taken to secure a supply of reliable Alberta grown seed corn and additional seed of well tried varieties in being arranged for from North Dakota. This will give those starting the growing of corn an opportunity to get a supply of the best accustomed seed and avoid the disappointment that often follows the purchase of unsuitable stocks. In addition to seed of all the forage crops, registered seed of wheat and oats will also be available.

The cars will begin their routes at Manyberries on February first, working west over the Stirling subdivision, then working over the Taber and Maple Creek subdivisions and

Bereaved by Death of Mother

Mrs. Wm. Hurlbut received word on January 5th of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. A. Ferrier, at Sherburne, Ontario. On January 6, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hurlbut and children left for the east, but death had taken place on the day of their departure. Much sympathy is expressed for Mrs. Hurlbut in her loss and also with other members of the bereaved family.

Echoes of the Calgary 'Spieil'

Local curlers returned from Calgary on Wednesday night. They report that after the first two days of the 'Spieil', the ice was very heavy and during the last days there was water on the ice. This is evidence that the weather must have been much milder than here, in the warmest days during this period, at no time could the local ice be called heavy. They also report very little snow, while here cars are unable to travel.

Ira Clark, who played for the Cushing rink in the Veterans Event secured a first prize, a very nice mantel-piece clock. The W. Leach and E. L. Kennedy rinks got into the finals, but did not make the four, and did not share in the prizes. D. McEachern's rink apparently failed to strike their stride and did not figure largely with the winning teams.

along the Bismarck-Jenner line sent to Empress.

St. Mary's Church

4th Sunday after Epiphany. Sunday School, 2:30 p.m.
There will be no service in the Anglican Church on Sunday, this being the 5th Sunday in the month.

O. Norton.

Shipments of Cattle Increasing

Cattle shipments to Great Britain are said to be increasing rapidly.



In Men's Hose

THE NEW SILK-FACED PURE TINE SILK OVER FINE LISLE
See these in the Spring New Shades for Men

BLODGETT

'The Mens' Man'

Community HORSE SALE!

AT EMPRESS

Friday, February 26

at 10 a.m.

Farmers having horses for sale please communicate with Russel Haynes or D. Lush, Empress.

This sale will be Without Reserve. Get your listings in early so as to allow for good advertising.

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

THIS SATURDAY

VARIETY PROGRAM

THE SCREEN'S FAVORITE

MARY PICKFORD

"SUDS"

will entertain you. Program opens with 1 Reel Kinogram News and a roaring 2-Reel Comedy, "Love Goofy"

NEXT WEEK

Special: LON CHANEY in "He Who Gets Slapped"

Commission's Report Submitted On Trouble In N. S. Mine Industry

Halifax, N.S.—That the British Empire Steel Corporation was "unjustly" in demand for a reduction of ten per cent. in 1932; that the corporation was not justified in demanding a cut in 1932; and that a system of open accounting as between representatives of the operators and men be instituted and the necessary machinery provided to audit revision of the wage scale at periods of six months based on the cost company's ability to pay as a separate entity, were among the recommendations brought down in the report of Sir Andrew Rae Duncan royal commissioner, following a two months' investigation of the industry.

Other recommendations were that the company frankly acknowledge and cooperate with the United Mine Workers of America, that the check-off be abolished, that local contractors, should when the men returned work last August, be required to place the coal properties of the corporation be placed under "the control and authority of a resident executive officer, whose technical training, experience and status should be such that he can be charged with and become responsible for the maintenance and decision of the coal policy of the operators."

Causes for the recent unrest were found to include the company's opposition to the United Mine Workers, the activities of the communists, and friction within the union.

Advocates Censorship On Wheat Reports

Would Have Stabilizing Effect Says Brandon Agriculturist

Winnipeg—A national censorship on wheat reports from the official reports before the official reports would have a stabilizing effect on prices, was the opinion of Mr. Mackenzie, prominent agriculturist from Brandon.

Mr. Mackenzie referred to the frequent fluctuation of wheat prices through unofficial reports and a censorship such as he advocated would have a stabilizing effect on prices.

The thought that the governments at Ottawa and Washington got together to establish such a censorship it would mean that wheat prices through the world would be regulated somewhat by the actual condition of the crop.

Saskatchewan Creameries

Annual Meeting to Be Held in Regina On February 25

Regina—The annual meeting of the Saskatchewan Creameries Association, Limited, will be held in Regina, Friday, February 5, immediately following the annual convention of the Saskatchewan Dairy Association. It was decided at a meeting of the directors.

The managers of country plants will hold their annual conference in Regina, Tuesday, February 6, and will attend the provincial dairy convention.

After Twenty Years
Of eight Londoners who made a promise to meet on the steps of St. Paul's Cathedral twenty years afterwards and sing "Auld Lang Syne," four kept their word. It was known, were dead, so they could not keep the trust. The other one had disappeared.

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Telegraphers Vote For Canadian Union

Secession From American Union Favored by Points West of Winnipeg

Winnipeg—Canadian National Commercial Telegraphers at Saskatoon, Calgary, Edmonton, Vancouver, Victoria and all other points west of Winnipeg, have voted to secede from the Commercial Telegraphers' Union of America, and join the newly-formed Congress union, based in the Pacific district, has announced.

"The secessionist movement," Mr. Mark said, "has been brought about not by activities of people with Communist tendencies as President Tom Moore of the Trades and Labor Congress stated, but through the Canadian workers waking up to the fact that they are sending tens of thousands of dollars in per capita money to the United States every year and receiving nothing in return."

For Research Work

Ontario Medical Man Awarded Grant To Carry On Investigations

London, Ont.—A. A. James, of the staff of Western University, in this city, has been awarded a grant of \$1,000 by the advisory council for scientific and industrial research in Ontario, for the purpose of extracting remedy for blood pressure. Dr. James has been engaged in this line of research together with Dr. Laugel, of the Western University. The rivalry claims for credit for the discovery of this remedy put forth by Dr. W. C. Macdonald, of St. Catherine, Ont., and Dr. James and Laugel, of the Western University, have recently engaged the attention of the Canadian Academy of Medicine and other medical and university bodies.

Tax On Gasoline

Gas Tax Fund May Go To Aid Roads

Winnipeg—Gasoline from the provincial tax on gasoline and automobile licenses may be earmarked exclusively for construction and maintenance of roads, according to a communication from Premier John Bracken, addressed to the Manitoba Motor League. Such a move would provide approximately \$500,000 for road construction throughout the province and would give the responsibility of financial control of trunk highways upon the Provincial Government.

Appeal in Wheat Pool Case

Regina—Notice of appeal against the judgment recently given by Mr. Justice Macdonald in the wheat pool case, brought by the Saskatchewan Wheat Pool against Leon R. Zurovsky, solicitor for the defendant, was filed today in the Saskatchewan Court of Appeal by R. H. Milliken, Saskatoon. The appeal will be made at the March sittings of the court.

Work Well Together

Eastbourne, Eng.—Mr. and Mrs. James Harrison were in a railroad wreck five years ago, each losing an arm. Today they are constantly together working as one person, she with her left and he with his right. In cutting their food they also use both hands.

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To Preserve Order

Government of Nova Scotia Takes a Hand in Disorders in Mining District

Sydney—The following is part of a statement issued by Hon. J. C. Douglas, attorney-general of Nova Scotia, following his arrival at this place: "The Government of Nova Scotia is determined to do two things in connection with the underground coal mines of this province.

"First, it will see that no one goes hungry and that relief will be provided the people through municipal sources, the government being prepared to support to the fullest, the action of the municipality in that connection.

"Second, the Government of Nova Scotia is firm and resolute in its determination to see that the law is upheld and order maintained. "The parties who have been guilty of lawlessness in this district during the last few days will be arrested and brought to justice."

Prince Stays Home This Year

Announcement of Engagement to Swedish Princess Is Expected

London—Plans for the Prince of Wales to make another foreign tour during 1935 have been abandoned. It is announced. The Prince probably will not leave the British Isles during this year.

This was taken by many today as confirmation of the reports that the Prince will not be called to the throne, and possibly his marriage to Princess Astrid of Sweden, will be accomplished within this time.

It was reported some time ago that the "Empire Ambassador," as he was called following his tour of South America, might go to London to attend this project also has been abandoned. Dame Runcie for several years has been the Western University. The unmarried left-behind, but now has fastened with some firmness on the name of the Swedish Princess, who is said to have been the heiress of the British royal family.

Fanatics Beat French Priest

Said Scouring Necessary to Expel "Spirit of Evil"

Bombay, France—Abbe Desnoyers, the parish priest, is suffering intensely from a disease which has been the hands of members of the fanatical "Order of Our Lady of the Faith," while he is being held in the hands of the fanaticism of his church. The priest himself is declared to be a member of the sect and the scourging is said to have been carried out in the belief from his body the "spirit of evil" which possessed it.

A dozen persons from Bordeaux, some of them aged women, are asserted to have comprised the party which in a manner resembling of the dark ages, rendered the priest helpless and fayed him with cords and left him in such a serious condition that it is thought he will not be able to resume his priestly duties for a month.

Boys Seventy-Six License

Toronto Firm Has Had Experience in Auctioneering Business

Toronto—Charles M. Henderson, dean of auctioneers, established a record when at the police department he took out the seventy-six auctioneer's license for the Henderson firm. Mr. Henderson's father, Andrew, took out the first license in Toronto 76 years ago. The 1926 license granted Mr. Henderson marked the forty-third year he has personally taken out the license for the business.

Agricultural Credits

Winnipeg—Extension of the cooperative movement into the field of agricultural credits was suggested as a means of affording adequate and cheaper short term borrowing facilities to the farmer by Prof. C. R. Fay, of the economics department of the University of Toronto, addressing the Manitoba Rural Credit Society's conference here.

No Aid For Childless Families
Winnipeg—A bill has been introduced by Winnipeg which the authorities announced no relief would be given to single women. With the added responsibilities of a wife, a number of jobs men experienced a rude shock when informed that they would be given no childless families.

Sensible Diet of Cave Man

London—The cave man, with only his limited food resources, chose a more sensible and healthful diet than the civilized descendant. Dr. W. H. Ashby, of London, in an address to members of the Incorporated Association of Prehistoric Societies, said:

Colonize Wrangel Island

Soviet to Send Ten Families of Yakims For This Purpose

Vladivostok—Wrangel Island off the Northeastern Siberian coast which for a century has been claimed alternatively by the United States, Canada, Britain and Russia, will soon be colonized by the Soviet Government.

The far eastern revolutionary committee in conjunction with a stock company has undertaken to send ten families of Yakims and inhabitants of the Ghoshkoi district to the island to form the nucleus of the future population.

The settlers will be supplied with food, clothing, tools, weapons, and ammunition for four years, and the necessary dogs and fishing and hunting equipment.

The government also will erect a wireless station on the island capable of communication with Canada, the United States and Russia.

New Branch Line

Winning Is Now Connected By Rail With Port Alexander

Winning—A branch line of the new Canadian National branch line from Winnipeg to Port Alexander on Tuesday. Port Alexander is the site where a new town is being built with the establishment of a new pulp and paper mill. Regular passenger traffic over the new line will begin this year.

It is expected that a new town with a population of four thousand will be established on the island site, and in addition railway officials expect that other traffic will originate along the line through the drainage of the land which has up to now been too wet for profitable agricultural work.

Lloyd George Not Forming New Bloc

Land and National League Issue Statement

London—The Land and National League, of which David Lloyd George is president, has issued a statement to the effect that he intends to form some sort of a centre party in the House of Commons. The statement says his whole heart and soul is in getting a new land policy accepted by the Liberal party through out the country. A great Liberal rally will be held in the middle of February for this purpose, according to the statement.

Represented Alberta Pool

O. L. M. McPherson, of Vulcan, Attended Conference in Calgary

Calgary—The Alberta Co-operative Wheat Producers' Association, Ltd., was represented at the fourth annual conference of the National Council of Farmers' Co-operative Marketing Associations, held in Washington, D.C. January 12-15, by O. L. M. McPherson, M.L.A., Vulcan. Mr. McPherson is a member of the board of directors of the Alberta pool and one of the prominent figures in the organization of the first big wheat pool in Alberta in 1922.

Retreat Of Soviet Troops Demanded

Alghan Government Also Insists On Release of Prisoners

Tehran—According to the Afghan Legion the Soviet frontier guard still is in Afghan territory after an attack on Afghan border guards. One junior officer was killed. Five Afghan soldiers were poisoned. The Afghan Government. In a note to the Soviet minister at Kabul, demands the immediate retreat of the Soviet troops from the occupied territory, the release of prisoners and the payment of damages.

Floods In Belgium

Brussels—Belgium now is confronted with the task of restoring her devastated regions, occupied this time not by war but by floods. It is estimated that the destructive waters have caused nearly as much ruin as fire and sword did in 1914. The damage is estimated to amount to the hundreds of millions of francs.

Interested In Homelessness

London—The Institute of the Homeless has been founded in London to restore interest in homelessness and rid the country of the homeless. It is the loss of the home, but they want to put the horse back on the throne as king of the bridge path.

Bandits Attack Damascus

Beirut, Syria—A strong force of bandits attacked the stockpiles of arms and munitions in the quarters of Damascus. They were repulsed by the French, leaving behind four dead. Bandit activities continue to make the Damascus suburbs unsafe.

The Opening Day Of Parliament Witnesses A Stormy Session

Praise League Of Nations

U. S. Senators Advocate Entry of Country Into World Court

Washington—A feature of the senate debate over the world court resolution is the more or less open advocacy by some of the senators that the United States join the League of Nations. In opening the debate and speaking for the world court, Senator Fessenden, of Virginia, Democrat, and friend of the late Woodrow Wilson, took occasion to praise the League of Nations. Senator Bruce, of Maryland, Democrat, recently commended the league, expressing regret that the United States had not joined it, and predicted that it would join it.

Several Democratic senators are expected to take a similar stand. In fact part of the Democrats are disposed to make speeches in which they gloat over the Republicans to have been forced to enter the world court and make an approach to the League of Nations, thus justifying the course of Mr. Wilson.

Blue Sky Legislation

Saskatchewan Government to Press For Dominion Enactment

Regina, Sask.—A resolution urging the Saskatchewan Government to continue to press the Dominion Government for the enactment of blue sky legislation to provide regulatory power over the sale of shares of Dominion companies operating in the province was adopted in the legislature.

For once a motion which is regarded as something of a hardy anomaly, did not get by without some opposition. W. E. Knowles, K.C., government whip, objected that the "cheapest" the legislature to make representations to the Dominion Government in matters within federal jurisdiction.

Trappers Suffer Heavy Losses

Snap Traps Near Fort William Caught By Ice

Port William, Ont.—Large numbers of giant snap traps, something new in the natural history of the district are causing heavy losses to trappers in the lake country between Port William and Winnipeg, according to Joseph A. Indian trapper. Beaver trapped under the ice are eaten by the turtles, he stated. Traps with unusually hard shells have been found along the shores of the lake, and some are said to be more than a century old.

Trappers arriving here report a very successful season, fox, lynx, mink and wolf pelts being very plentiful.

Earthquake Shock In Germany

London—An earthquake shock, Jan. 6, caused many people living along the Rhine to awaken from sleep and rush out of their houses to open spaces, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Cologne.

The shock was felt generally throughout Western Germany and even in Hamburg. No damage was reported.

Passenger Plane Sets Record

Paris—An aeroplane in the regular service between Le Bourget, airframe and Rotterdam, carrying eight passengers, made its jump to Rotterdam in one hour and 40 minutes, an average of 126.7 miles an hour and set a record for the flight.

Move From Special Rates On Alberta Coal To Points In Ontario

Toronto—Following a half-hour conference on ways and means of securing adequate coal supplies from Alberta for Ontario, Premier Howard Ferguson gave the Ontario Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other associations. At this conference Mr. Ferguson stated that the Ontario Board of Trade, Canadian Manufacturers' Association and other associations could be done to bring Alberta coal to Ontario at a price to compete with the Ontario coal. He stated that it could be no doubt as to the heavy export that would result from the general public and large industrial buyers.

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Ottawa—The session of Canada's 16th parliament opened in a storm. First day in the house, usually little more than trifles and formality, was less between government and opposition sharply joined. Motions of confidence and non-confidence in the government swept across the stage so rapidly that even old parliamentary onlookers were bewildered and confused. Galleries were packed. Long rows of evening gowns told how guests from the opening had hurried from the placid atmosphere of the senate to the troubled scenes of the house. Members wildly cheered their leaders again and again as point after point was made.

It was such an opening day as the Canadian Parliament has probably never seen before.

Commoners had but just returned from formal opening in the senate when the battle began. In the Upper House, there was all the old glittering display, all the old traditional ceremonial, the solemnity but members taken their seats in their own chamber again when Hon. Ernest Lapointe, acting government leader, rose with a formal motion of confidence. It moved that, in the opinion of the house, the government was justified in retaining the majority of the parliament and entitled to retain office "unless defeated by a vote of this house equivalent to a vote of want of confidence."

Mr. Lapointe's motion, however, came by surprise. Right Hon. Arthur Meighen, Conservative leader, protested that it was a motion of confidence, and that the notice had been given. "Whatever authoritative sentiments they may recently have uttered," he warned, "they are not to be taken into account. They have not the right to proceed without notice." He described the procedure as an unwarranted and a contempt of parliament.

Old Country Colony For Northern Alberta

Overseas Settlement Committee and C.P.R. Enter For Cash
Montreal—The first direct contract to be entered into between the Canadian Pacific Railway and the overseas settlement committee of the Imperial Government has been effected, the fruits of which will be the creation of an Old Country colony in Northern Alberta to be known as the "Cian Donald" colony.

The other signatory to the contract is the Scottish Highland Aid Society, which will secure the immigrants and under whose auspices they will be moved to the new colony.

Settlement will commence in the spring on prepared farms with 40 immigrant families already in the country. The first of the following months by 60 additional families, until the complete colony of 100 families is satisfactorily established.

Find Valuable Painting

New York—A picture, long considered a fake production and sold at public auction two months ago for \$110 was pronounced by Dr. G. Frank Muller a product of the studio of Rubens and partly executed by Rubens himself.

Becomes Professional Singer

New York—Anna Turpin, once a candy seller at the Metropolitan opera house, made her debut as a professional singer, when she sang several operatic numbers interspersed with songs by U. S. composers.

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English Language Spoken By 170,000,000 People And Is Now Becoming Universal

Shows how which way the wind blows, and a recent issue of *English* is one of many signs indicating that the English tongue is destined to attain eventually the status of a universal language. It appears that last year the teaching of English by radio was started in Vienna, with some success. Possibly as an outcome of this a decree has now been issued by the ministry of education recommending English as a compulsory modern language in the higher school grades, and issuing in large measure French and Italian.

The English vocabulary is an enormous one. It contains some half-million words, and is one of the most comprehensive that ever existed. In this particular there is to be found the verbal connotations of many nations, curiously intermingled Sanskrit, Hebrew, Russian, Greek, Hindustani, Chinese, Latin, German, Celtic, Slavonic, Danish, French, Spanish, Italian. It is said that on the evidence of this alone it would be impossible to classify English with any other of the established stocks and stems of human speech; yet in the words of sweet colour, in the grammar of English there is irrefragable evidence that it is a branch of the Aryan family.

The causes of the heterogeneity of the language are to be found in the history of the race—the early invasions of Britain, the extension of commerce, and its growth as a world power; while its suitability as a universal tongue arises largely from the geographical scattering of the domains of the far-flung empire, one result of which is that the English tongue is already known in almost every corner of the globe. Apart from the geographical diffusion of the language, a conservative estimate of the number of those speaking it at approximately 170,000,000 leaving all European tongues far behind.

Viewed in all its aspects, the action of Vienna appears to be far-sighted, well thought out and wholly in line with the march of events and the probable needs of the future—Christian Science Monitor.

Saskatchewan Clydesdales

This Western Province Is Famed for Leadership in Celebrated Breed of Horses

Saskatchewan is today almost as much the undisputed Clydesdale country on this side of the world as Scotland is across the ocean. Through a fortunate combination of circumstances the University of Saskatchewan came into possession of some of the finest Clydesdale breeding stock in the entire world at the same time the individual breeders throughout the province were building up fine studs. The winnings of this province at Toronto and Chicago were not accidental. British and American breeders in Saskatchewan have done very well indeed at the national and international shows, but there are many more Clydes in Saskatchewan than of other of the other outstanding specimens of the great Scottish breed that the leadership attained by the province should be maintained—Saskatchewan Farmer.

Where Canadian Farm Goes

Is Penetrating the Out of the Way Places of the World
The extent to which Canadian farm is penetrating to the more out of the way places of the world is shown by official figures giving exports for the last full crop. In that period Germany bought 2,221 bales of Canadian wool, Brazil 16,529, Austria 1,911, some 1,432, New Zealand 227, Eskatania 4,212, Peru 1,637, Portuguese Arabia 19,617, Spanish Africa 2,373, the Philippines 1,426, and Venezuela 21,061. Sixty-eight countries and dependencies figured in the last of direct purchasers of Canadian farm in that crop year.

This is Awful
He (pleadingly): "But you have gone out with those looking guys than me, haven't you?"
She: (No answer)
He: (More pleadingly): "I say, haven't you gone out with those looking guys than me?"
She: "I heard you the first time. I'm just trying to talk."

The Newest Thing
Lady: "I want to buy some land."
Grocer: "Full!"
Lady: "I didn't know I came in two shades."

The Turks have such a dread of the number 13 that they seldom mention it.

Grading Of Dairy Produce

An Act Regulating Produce Intended For Export to Come Into Force
An act to regulate the grading of dairy produce will come into effect on Feb. 1, 1928.

The act as originally passed empowers the government to council to make regulations:

- (a) For the grading of dairy produce intended for export.
- (b) For the establishment or designation of grading stations.
- (c) For the issuing of grading certificates.
- (d) For the special marking by manufacturers of packages of dairy products intended to be graded.
- (e) For the establishment of standards, conditions and grades for dairy produce.
- (f) For the imposition of fees for the grading of dairy produce.

The last session of parliament an amendment to the act was passed known as (g) for refusing to grade dairy produce and for withholding graded certificates.

The government-including grade prescribe the particular kinds of dairy produce to which the act shall apply and the powers of the government to which it shall be enforced. Regulations may be provided for an appeal to the Dominion dairy and cold storage commission from the decision of a dairy produce grader. For violations of regulations to be made under the act, a fine of not more than \$200 or not less than \$50, or imprisonment for not more than three months, may be imposed.

The specific regulations to be made by the government-including grade as the act is referred to above comes into effect.

Canada's Paper Industry

Wide Market Is Enjoyed For Canadian Book and Writing Paper

While Canadian newspaper has been having the world's paper market, the higher grades of Canadian paper have been more slowly securing a footing in the Canadian book and writing paper market. Canadian book and writing papers are now being supplied to Mexico, New Zealand, Australia, China, Japan and other countries in ever-increasing quantities. Selling agencies are being established and connections made in these outside markets, which is fair to develop into a very considerable export trade.

Green Children Grateful
Plum puddings, ingredients of which were sent by 5,000 members of the Green Junior Red Cross were served in Christmas. The gifts were to express the gratitude of the Greek youngsters for Christmas packages sent them last year by members of the American Junior Red Cross.

Twins Observed 93rd Christmas
The ninety-third Christmas that the children together was observed by Maria Sophia Dowd and Sarah Maria Seymour, twins, at Fairfield, Conn. January 9 was their ninety-third birthday.

He Likes Canada
Son of Head of Large Shipbuilding Firm in England Would Return To This Country
"My own boy has been working as a farm laborer in the province of Quebec since his life, three years ago. He is back and has obtained a good position, but he tells me he is longing to return to Canada and I certainly shall not stand in his way." Thus spoke Sir Burton Chadwick, head of the firm of Joseph Chadwick and Sons, shipbuilders and owners, Liverpool. In a recent address at the Canadian chamber of commerce, London, England.

Woman Stops Train
A woman's thoughtlessness held up a southern railway train at Claghams, Eng. for 15 minutes recently. On a windy day the woman stood on the station platform when a sudden gust blew the umbrella inside her.

New Holy Day Proclaimed By Pope
A new holy day, to be known as the Feast of the Kingdom of Christ, was formally proclaimed in St. Peter's by Pope Pius XI. The new festival will be kept annually on the last Sunday of October, its object, outlined by Pope Pius XI in his encyclical, is to recall the reign of Christ to a world absorbed in temporal and material things.

Use the hammer of truth when you have occasion to nail lies.

HONORED FOR HELP IN DISASTER
Captain A. J. Haller, commander of the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Australia, shown above, has been honored by the King of Spain in recognition of his humanitarian services following the Japanese earthquake in September, 1924. At the time of the disaster Captain Haller was in command of the Empress of Canada which reached Yokohama two days after the earthquake when the vessel was the means of carrying hundreds of survivors to Chinese ports.

Commander Haller has received a communication from the Secretary of Spain advising him that he is entitled to wear the Cross of the First-Class of the Civil Order of Beneficence, conferred by His Majesty King Alfonso of Spain.

Course For Weed Inspectors

To Be Held Under the Auspices of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture

Rural and urban municipal councils are being invited to send their weed inspectors to Regina and Saskatoon to attend a ten-day course for weed inspectors under the auspices of the provincial department of agriculture. The Saskatoon course will be given February 8, 10, and 12, and the Regina course February 23 to March 6. Subjects of study will include the Noxious Weeds Act; identification of weeds and other common plants; methods of controlling annual, biennial and perennial weeds; co-operation between rural and urban municipalities and the railways and live stock and forage crops in relation to weed control. The inspectors who attended the courses last year are specially invited to attend the 7th and 8th day of this year's courses.

British Columbia Potatoes

Exhibit of Tubers from Coast Province To Be Sent to London

For the purpose of advertising the quality of seed potatoes grown in British Columbia, and placing samples of the best European variety, an exhibit of tubers was selected from the numerous displays at the recent provincial potato show. This display will be forwarded to the British Columbia House, London, England, and efforts will be made to draw attention of all interested in Europe to them with a view to developing international trade for provincial seed tubers.

Britishers To Investigate

Large Party of Manufacturers From Great Britain to Visit Alberta

Thirty British manufacturers, who will visit Canada next year, at the instance of the Canadian chamber of commerce in London, will be invited to make an extensive tour of Alberta with a view to getting first-hand knowledge concerning the province's resources and the opportunities it offers to agricultural settlers.

Horses Being Supplied
The extent to which modern machinery is being supplied to the horse on United States farms is made public in government figures made available, showing that the number of horses on farms now is only 16 per cent. of what it was five years ago, a decrease of three and a half million head.

Evolution New Variety of Flowers
Luther Burbank, the Plant Wizard, Gives the World a New Creation
With the completion of one of the best years in this half-century of work in the laboratory of nature, Luther Burbank has presented to the world as a New Year gift a beautiful group of new flowers and plants. The plant wizard announced that during the year just closed he had perfected seven major creations and improvements. Today he sent to all parts of the world thousands of seeds which will bear these creations.

After 26 years of experimentation, Mr. Burbank has created a new Canada, a striking blue flower. From his rainbow corn, Burbank has produced the rainbow tobacco, a marvelous plant that grows eight feet tall and bears from 5 to 15 ears to each stalk.
Third is a new giant corn flowering stalk, a truly giant plant developed from a more familiar flower.

Fox Farming In Norway
Becoming a Most Important Industry In Northern Europe
Silfur fox farming has become a most important industry in some parts of Norway, according to Johannes Borge, journalist, of Bergen, Norway, who is visiting Canada on the Impressions of the Dominion. At the present time there are between 120 and 150 silfur farms in the Svalbard district of Norway, which is particularly suitable, being climatically and topographically very similar to Prince Edward Island.

Something to Practice On
In a certain mid-western university better grades are made A, B, C, D and E, the latter standing for complete failure. A student recently appended the following letter notes to his poorly written composition:

"Dear Professor: I know this is pretty bad; but I have been awfully busy with my family and have had little time for study."
When the paper was returned it bore a short annotation. The professor had drawn a musical staff and inserted a single note—B-flat. Beneath it he had written, "Sing this!"—Youth's Companion.

"All—the beginning of matrimony and the end of freedom."

Must Abolish War Itself Or No Means On Earth Can Mitigate Its Horrors

Natural Resources Bulletin

Farmers Should Endeavor to Store Ice This Winter For Next Summer's Use

The natural resources intelligence service of the department of the Interior at Ottawa says:—
Canada has an opportunity at present to harvest a crop at comparatively little cost that will repay the cost over many times over before the coming summer is past.
During a hot spell, when at work in the field or around the home, it is a most welcome or more refreshing than a cool drink.

What are more enticing than the many table delicacies that can be made during the heated period and which are dependent upon an ice supply?

What is more necessary to the successful dairyman than a sufficient supply of ice for cooling purposes?

If we could have these advantages during the coming summer, now is the time to plan. The summer months in Canada where it is not easy to obtain all the ice one could wish for are the hottest and storing. A little cooperative effort by groups of farmers will make easy the harvesting of an ice supply, and each will be reaping pleasure, comfort and in reducing cost of living, the result of being able to keep fresh meats, milk, butter, etc.

The ice supply, so freely provided by nature, is but another of Canada's wonderful natural resources, the development of which means much to those on the farms and in the evolution municipalities where a community ice supply is not available.

The expense for securing ice is small way is not expensive while any kind of a building will answer for storage purposes provided there is sufficient insulation of saw dust, ice shavings or similar material so that drainage is ample to carry off the water from the melting ice.

Every farmer owes it to his family to provide them with an ice supply for the hot weather, and with the very low cost of such supply, not many should be without ice next summer.

Unless we abolish war itself, by no means on earth can we lessen its instruments or mitigate its horrors. Only a drastic measure, the abolition of a system of international justice, its object was always large murder and is now the murder of civilians in the mass, men, women and children together.

These measures necessarily include the abolition of such things as religion, slaughter, mutilation, torture and destruction. More than ever it is difficult by nature, and now of its weapons is more terrible than another. Heavy artillery and machine guns are really not needed. To lie on the ground and be killed by a machine gun bullet, may be a little less than being sunk in a hurry at sea. War is as bad now as ever when cannibalism was the end of it, or when hands and feet were cut off and ears put in the mouths of the dead. We can do no more good by trying to lie the branches. We must build our own peace again without need to how it down by the root and extricate the last fibre that feeds it from the darkness below—J. L. Garvin, in The Observer, London.

Wheat and Flour Exports

Bureau of Statistics Shows That Considerable Improvement In Exports Shown

Considerable improvement in Canada's wheat and flour exports is noted for the month of November last, according to a report of the bureau of statistics. During that period, exports of wheat amounted to \$4,823,323 bushels, worth \$4,827,753, against \$2,582,161 bushels last year, having a value of \$2,582,161. Flour exports for November were 1,210,341 barrels at \$7,698,706, against 905,328 barrels at \$6,996,706 a year ago.

Western Homesteads
From January 1 to October 31, 1,344 homesteads and 437 soldier grants were taken up in Western Canada, representing approximately 572,560 acres, according to official figures. During the corresponding period of last year, 1,352 homesteads and 433 soldier grants were taken up, aggregating 583,120 acres, or 1,160 acres more than for the ten months of the current year.

Population of Greater Vancouver—
Greater Vancouver can now claim the corresponding population of last year, 1,352 homesteads and 433 soldier grants were taken up, aggregating 583,120 acres, or 1,160 acres more than for the ten months of the current year.

There are now more than 100,000 persons employed in the pearl fisheries of the world.

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Miss Mona Hodgins, of Josephine, was discharged from the hospital on January 25.

J. N. Anderson, was a business visitor to Bindloss, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week.

Mrs. Kupper, of Mendham, who underwent an operation for appendicitis, last week, is progressing favorably.

Mrs. J. Kowalech of Estuary was admitted to the hospital on January 23.

On Saturday, this district was visited with a heavy snowfall following some days of cold weather.

Bertha Graft, of Estuary was admitted to the hospital on January 23.

Dougal Maxwell, was admitted to the hospital on January 23 in a serious condition, having been subject to a paralytic stroke prior to admission.

Earl Saunders made a trip to Prairies, Saturday, and played for the Prairies hockey team in their game with Gabri.

Messrs. M. A. Blodgett, W. Pullen and W. R. Brodie, returned from Calgary on Friday.

Miss L. Glover was on the sick list last week, and as a consequence her class room was dismissed on Thursday and Friday.

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Interest in local links at the Calgary (Ski) has been keen among townsmen. According to news received Monday, E. L. Kenny and W. L. McKinnon had been successful in reaching the eighth of the ten competitions.

N. P. Storey, Jr., and Tom Rowles, managed to switch in an extra game in the Singles (curling) competition.

The Annual Meeting of the I.O.D.E. will be held next Tuesday afternoon, February 2nd, at 3.30 o'clock, at the home of Mrs. E. A. McGill.

Mrs. M. G. Boyd, received word on Monday, of the serious illness of her mother, Mrs. Reilly, at her home, at Owen Sound, Ontario.

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W. M. Whitley, of the Great West Life Insurance Co., is a business visitor to town. He came part way by car from Calgary, but had to travel by train from Dubou.

Mrs. F. White, of Alton, who has been a patient in the local hospital, left for Calgary this morning. Dr. MacCharles accompanied her.

J. Maxwell, brother of Dougal Maxwell, and his nephew, arrived from Loverna, Sask., the first of the week. They made it here by team, and said that the trip would be impossible by car owing to the heavy snow.

John I. Stoudt, who underwent a major operation at the Holy Cross Hospital, Calgary, last week, is progressing favorably, says W. R. Brodie. John was visited by the Empress-curiers and friends who were Calgary visitors last week.

Local Theatre Plays Large Percentage of Best Pictures

The "Exhibitor's Herald" published in Chicago, and the acknowledged best of all moving picture trade papers, has just completed a census of the moving picture theatres of the entire country to determine which pictures during the past year have made the greatest appeal to the tastes of the millions of theatre-goers in all sections of the United States and Canada.

If anything in the world can give the "acid test" to a picture it is the record it made at the box office.

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